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①  $x \cdot y$  is even  $\Rightarrow$  ( $x$  is even) or ( $y$  is even)

Contrapositive:

$\text{not}((x \text{ is even}) \text{ or } (y \text{ is even})) \Rightarrow x \cdot y$  is not even.

If neither  $x$  nor  $y$  are even, they must both be odd.


( $x$  is odd) and ( $y$  is odd)  $\Rightarrow x \cdot y$  is odd.

We will prove this statement.

If  $x$  is odd, we have  $x = 2k + 1$

If  $y$  is odd, we have  $y = 2l + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } x \cdot y &= (2k + 1)(2l + 1) = 4kl + 2k + 2l + 1 \\ &= 2(2kl + k + l) + 1 \\ &= 2m + 1, \end{aligned}$$

which is odd. 

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$x+y$  is even  $\Rightarrow$  ( $x$  and  $y$  are even) or ( $x$  and  $y$  are odd)

Split into two cases:

Assume:  $x+y$  is even

and Case 1:  $x$  is even.

Then  $x=2k$ ,  $x+y=2l$

So  $y=x+y-x=2l-2k=2(l-k)$ ,  
which is even.

Case 2:  $x$  is odd.

Then  $x=2k+1$ ,  $x+y=2l$

So  $y=x+y-x=2l-(2k+1)$   
 $=2l-2k-1=2(l-k)-1$

$=2(l-k-1)+1$

which is odd.

As  $x$  has to be either even or odd, these are all the possible cases, and either both are odd or both even.  $\square$

Alternate proof: The contrapositive is

one of  $x, y$  is even, the other odd  $\Rightarrow$   $x+y$  is odd.

Assume  $x$  is even, then  $y$  is odd.

Then,  $x=2k$ ,  $y=2l+1$ ,  $x+y=2(k+l)+1$ , which is odd.

If  $x$  is odd, then  $y$  must be even, so

$x=2k+1$ ,  $y=2l$ ,  $x+y=2(k+l)+1$ , which is odd.  $\square$

③  $n^2$  divisible by 3  $\Rightarrow$   $n$  divisible by 3.

Contrapositive:

$n$  not divisible by 3  $\Rightarrow$   $n^2$  not divisible by 3.

If  $n$  is not divisible by 3, then  $n = 3 \cdot k + l$ , where  $l$  is either 1 or 2.

Then  $n^2 = (3k+l)^2 = 9k^2 + 6kl + l^2 = 3(3k^2 + 2kl) + l^2$ .

If  $l=1$ , then  $l^2=1$ , so  $n^2$  is not divisible by 3.

If  $l=2$ , then  $l^2=4=3+1$ , so  $n^2 = 3(3k^2 + 2kl) + 1$ , and it is not divisible by 3.  $\square$

Let us now show that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

Assume  $\sqrt{3}$  is rational, derive a contradiction.

Let us assume  $\sqrt{3} = \frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  have no common factors. Then  $3 = \frac{m^2}{n^2}$ , so  $3n^2 = m^2$ .

We have  $m^2$  divisible by 3  $\Rightarrow$   $m$  is divisible by 3,  $m = 3k$ .

Then  $3n^2 = m^2 = (3k)^2 = 9k^2$ , so  $n^2 = 3k^2$ .

Therefore,  $n^2$  is divisible by 3  $\Rightarrow$   $n$  is divisible by 3.

So both  $m$  and  $n$  are divisible by 3, contradicting the (reasonable) assumption that they had no common factors. Therefore, the less reasonable assumption,

$\sqrt{3}$  is rational, must be false.



④ a) Let  $r = \frac{a}{b}$ ,  $s = \frac{c}{d}$ ,  $b \neq 0, d \neq 0$ ,  $a, b, c, d$  integers.

Then:

$$r+s = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad+bc}{bd}, \quad ad+bc, bd \text{ integers} \\ bd \neq 0.$$

$$r-s = \frac{a}{b} - \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad-bc}{bd}, \quad ad-bc, bd, \text{ integers} \\ bd \neq 0$$

$$r \cdot s = \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ac}{bd}, \quad ac, bd \text{ integers} \\ bd \neq 0$$

$$\frac{r}{s} = \frac{\frac{a}{b}}{\frac{c}{d}} = \frac{ad}{b \cdot c}, \quad ad, bc \text{ integers} \\ bc \neq 0 \text{ providing } c \neq 0 \text{ i.e. } s \neq 0.$$

So all these are rational numbers.

(b) If  $r+a=s$ , with  $s$  rational, then  
 $a=s-r$ . But  $s-r$  is then rational, while  
 $a$  was irrational, a contradiction. So  $s$  must  
be irrational.

If  $r-a=s$ , with  $s$  rational, then  
 $a=r-s$ . But  $r-s$  is then rational, while  
 $a$  was irrational, a contradiction. So  $s$  must  
be irrational.

If  $r \cdot a = s$ , with  $s$  rational and  $r \neq 0$ , then  
 $a = \frac{s}{r}$ . But  $\frac{s}{r}$  is rational, while  $a$  was  
irrational, a contradiction. So  $s$  must be  
irrational.



④ cont.

If  $\frac{r}{a} = s$ , with  $s$  rational,  $r \neq 0$ , then

$a = \frac{r}{s}$ . But  $\frac{r}{s}$  is rational ( $s \neq 0$ , as  $r \neq 0$ ), while  $a$  ~~is~~ irrational, a contradiction. So  $s$  must be irrational.

If  $\frac{a}{r} = s$ , with  $s$  rational,  $r \neq 0$ , then

$a = rs$ . But  $rs$  is rational, while  $a$  was irrational, a contradiction. So  $s$  must be irrational.

c)  $a+b$ :  $a = \sqrt{2}$ ,  $b = -\sqrt{2}$   $\therefore a+b = \sqrt{2} + (-\sqrt{2}) = 0$  rational

$a = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $b = \frac{\pi}{2}$   $a+b = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi$  irrational

$ab$ :  $a = \sqrt{2}$ ,  $b = \sqrt{2}$   $ab = \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2} = 2$  rational

$a = \sqrt[4]{2}$ ,  $b = \sqrt[4]{2}$   $ab = \sqrt[4]{2} \cdot \sqrt[4]{2} = \sqrt{2}$  irrational

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①

Will show  $[0,2] \cup [1,3] \subseteq [0,3]$  and  $[0,3] \subseteq [0,2] \cup [1,3]$

Let  $x \in [0,2] \cup [1,3]$ . Then  $x \in [0,2]$  or  $x \in [1,3]$ .

If  $x \in [0,2]$ , then  $x \in [0,3]$ , and if  $x \in [1,3]$  then  $x \in [0,3]$ .

So  $x \in [0,2]$  or  $x \in [1,3] \Rightarrow x \in [0,3]$ . I.e.  $[0,2] \cup [1,3] \subseteq [0,3]$ .

Let  $x \in [0,3]$ . If  $x \leq 2$ , then  $x \in [0,2]$ . Otherwise,  $x \in (2,3]$ .

And if  $x \in (2,3]$ , then  $x \in [1,3]$ . So  $x \in [0,2]$  or  $x \in [1,3]$ , i.e.

$x \in [0,2] \cup [1,3]$ . So  $[0,3] \subseteq [0,2] \cup [1,3]$ .

We have  $[0,2] \cup [1,3] \subseteq [0,3]$  and  $[0,3] \subseteq [0,2] \cup [1,3]$ , so

$$[0,2] \cup [1,3] = [0,3].$$



Will show  $[0,2] \cap [1,3] \subseteq [1,2]$  and  $[1,2] \subseteq [0,2] \cap [1,3]$ .

Let  $x \in [0,2] \cap [1,3]$ . Then  $x \in [0,2]$  and  $x \in [1,3]$ .

As  $x \in [0,2]$ , we have  $x \leq 2$ , and as  $x \in [1,3]$  we have  $x \geq 1$ .

So  $x \in [1,2]$ , i.e.  $[0,2] \cap [1,3] \subseteq [1,2]$ .

Let  $x \in [1,2]$ . As  $[1,2] \subseteq [0,2]$  and  $[1,2] \subseteq [1,3]$ , we have

$x \in [0,2]$  and  $x \in [1,3]$ , so  $x \in [0,2] \cap [1,3]$ , i.e.  $[1,2] \subseteq [0,2] \cap [1,3]$ .

We have  $[0,2] \cap [1,3] \subseteq [1,2]$  and  $[1,2] \subseteq [0,2] \cap [1,3]$ , so

$$[0,2] \cap [1,3] = [1,2].$$



② Will show  $(-\infty, 0)^c \subseteq [0, \infty)$  and  $[0, \infty) \subseteq (-\infty, 0)^c$ .

Let  $x \in (-\infty, 0)^c$ , i.e.  $x \notin (-\infty, 0)$ . Then  $x \not< 0 \Leftrightarrow x \geq 0$ ,  
so  $x \in [0, \infty)$ , i.e.  $(-\infty, 0)^c \subseteq [0, \infty)$ .

Let  $x \in [0, \infty)$ , i.e.  $x \geq 0$ . Then  $x \not< 0$ , so  $x \notin (-\infty, 0)$ ,  
i.e.  $x \in (-\infty, 0)^c$ . So  $[0, \infty) \subseteq (-\infty, 0)^c$ .

We have  $(-\infty, 0)^c \subseteq [0, \infty)$  and  $[0, \infty) \subseteq (-\infty, 0)^c$ , so

$$[0, \infty) = (-\infty, 0)^c. \quad \square$$

⑤ Will show  $B \cup (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) \subseteq (B \cup A_1) \cap (B \cup A_2) \cap \dots \cap (B \cup A_n)$   
and  $(B \cup A_1) \cap (B \cup A_2) \cap \dots \cap (B \cup A_n) \subseteq B \cup (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n)$ .

Let  $x \in B \cup (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n)$ . Then  $x \in B$  or  $x \in A_i$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .  
If  $x \in B$ , then  $x \in B \cup A_i$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  ( $(x \in B \text{ or } x \in A_i)$  is true).  
On the other hand, if  $x \in A_i$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $x \in B \cup A_i$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$   
as well. Either way, we have  $x \in (B \cup A_1) \cap (B \cup A_2) \cap \dots \cap (B \cup A_n)$ , so  
 $B \cup (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) \subseteq (B \cup A_1) \cap (B \cup A_2) \cap \dots \cap (B \cup A_n)$

Let  $x \in (B \cup A_1) \cap (B \cup A_2) \cap \dots \cap (B \cup A_n)$ . Then  $x \in (B \cup A_i)$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Either  $x \in A_i$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , or there exists a  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $x \in A_j$ .

But as  $x \in B \cup A_i$ , we must then have  $x \in B$ . So we have

$x \in B$  or  $x \in A_i$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , i.e. either  $x \in B$  or  $x \in A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n$ .

Therefore, we have  $x \in B \cup (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n)$ . This proves

$$(B \cup A_1) \cap (B \cup A_2) \cap \dots \cap (B \cup A_n) \subseteq B \cup (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n).$$

We have  $B \cup (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) \subseteq (B \cup A_1) \cap (B \cup A_2) \cap \dots \cap (B \cup A_n)$

and  $(B \cup A_1) \cap (B \cup A_2) \cap \dots \cap (B \cup A_n) \subseteq B \cup (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n)$ , so

$$B \cup (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n) = (B \cup A_1) \cap (B \cup A_2) \cap \dots \cap (B \cup A_n). \quad \square$$



⑥ Will show  $(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n)^c \subseteq A_1^c \cup A_2^c \cup \dots \cup A_n^c$  and  
 $A_1^c \cup A_2^c \cup \dots \cup A_n^c \subseteq (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n)^c$ .

Let  $x \in (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n)^c$ , i.e.  $x \notin A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n$ .

As  $x \notin A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n$ , there must exist a  $j \leq n$  s.t.

$x \notin A_j$ , i.e.  $x \in A_j^c$ . And if  $x \in A_j^c$ , then  $x \in A_1^c \cup A_2^c \cup \dots \cup A_n^c$ ,  
so  $(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n)^c \subseteq A_1^c \cup A_2^c \cup \dots \cup A_n^c$ .

Let  $x \in A_1^c \cup A_2^c \cup \dots \cup A_n^c$ . Then there exists a  $j \leq n$  s.t.

$x \in A_j^c$ , i.e.  $x \notin A_j$ . As  $x \notin A_j$ , we have  $x \notin A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n$ ,  
so  $x \in (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n)^c$ , i.e.  $A_1^c \cup A_2^c \cup \dots \cup A_n^c \subseteq (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n)^c$ .

As we have  $(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n)^c \subseteq A_1^c \cup A_2^c \cup \dots \cup A_n^c$   
and  $A_1^c \cup A_2^c \cup \dots \cup A_n^c \subseteq (A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n)^c$ , we have

$$(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap \dots \cap A_n)^c = A_1^c \cup A_2^c \cup \dots \cup A_n^c \quad \square$$



⑧ Will show  $(A \cup B) \times C \subseteq (A \times C) \cup (B \times C)$  and  $(A \times C) \cup (B \times C) \subseteq (A \cup B) \times C$

Let  $(x, y) \in (A \cup B) \times C$ , i.e.  $x \in A \cup B$ ,  $y \in C$ . Then  $x \in A$  or  $x \in B$ .

If  $x \in A$ , then  $(x, y) \in A \times C$ . If  $x \in B$ , then  $(x, y) \in B \times C$ .

So  $(x, y) \in A \times C$  or  $(x, y) \in B \times C$ , i.e.  $(x, y) \in (A \times C) \cup (B \times C)$ .

Therefore,  $(A \cup B) \times C \subseteq (A \times C) \cup (B \times C)$ .

Let  $(x, y) \in (A \times C) \cup (B \times C)$ , i.e.  $(x, y) \in A \times C$  or  $(x, y) \in B \times C$ .

Then  $y \in C$  and  $(x \in A$  or  $x \in B)$ . So  $x \in A \cup B$ . Therefore

$(x, y) \in (A \cup B) \times C$ , and we have  $(A \times C) \cup (B \times C) \subseteq (A \cup B) \times C$ .

As we have  $(A \cup B) \times C \subseteq (A \times C) \cup (B \times C)$  and

$(A \times C) \cup (B \times C) \subseteq (A \cup B) \times C$ , we have

$$(A \cup B) \times C = (A \times C) \cup (B \times C). \quad \square$$

Will show  $(A \cap B) \times C \subseteq (A \times C) \cap (B \times C)$  and  $(A \times C) \cap (B \times C) \subseteq (A \cap B) \times C$ .

Let  $(x, y) \in (A \cap B) \times C$ . Then  $x \in A \cap B$  and  $y \in C$ . So

$x \in A$  and  $x \in B$ . As  $x \in A$ ,  $(x, y) \in A \times C$ , and as  $x \in B$ ,  $(x, y) \in B \times C$ .

So  $(x, y) \in (A \times C) \cap (B \times C)$ , and we have  $(A \cap B) \times C \subseteq (A \times C) \cap (B \times C)$ .

Let  $(x, y) \in (A \times C) \cap (B \times C)$ . Then  $(x, y) \in A \times C$  and  $(x, y) \in B \times C$ .

So  $y \in C$ ,  $x \in A$  and  $x \in B$ , giving us  $x \in A \cap B$ . We have

$(x, y) \in (A \cap B) \times C$ , giving us  $(A \times C) \cap (B \times C) \subseteq (A \cap B) \times C$ .

As we have both  $(A \cap B) \times C \subseteq (A \times C) \cap (B \times C)$  and

$(A \times C) \cap (B \times C) \subseteq (A \cap B) \times C$ , we have

$$(A \cap B) \times C = (A \times C) \cap (B \times C). \quad \square$$

① We have  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} [-n, n] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , as our universe is  $\mathbb{R}$ , everything is in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Will show  $\mathbb{R} \subseteq \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} [-n, n]$ .

Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $m = \lceil |x| \rceil$ , where  $\lceil \cdot \rceil$  is the "ceiling"-function, (i.e.  $\lceil |x| \rceil$  is the smallest natural number greater than or equal to the absolute value of  $x$ ). Then  $x \in [-m, m]$ , as  $m \geq |x| \geq x$  and  $-m \leq -|x| \leq x$ .

Since there exist an  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $x \in [-m, m]$ , we have

$$x \in \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} [-n, n], \text{ so } \mathbb{R} \subseteq \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} [-n, n].$$

□

② As  $0 \in \left(-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}\right)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $0 \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left(-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}\right)$ , i.e.  $\{0\} \subseteq \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left(-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}\right)$ .

So if  $x \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left(-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}\right)$ , must show  $x=0$ .

Contrapositive: If  $x \neq 0$ , then  $x \notin \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left(-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}\right)$ .

Assume  $x \neq 0$ , and let  $m = \lceil \frac{1}{|x|} \rceil$ . Then  $m \geq \frac{1}{|x|} \Rightarrow |x| > \frac{1}{m}$ .

So  $x \notin \left(-\frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{m}\right)$ , implying  $x \notin \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left(-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}\right)$ , which is what we needed. □

③ Must show  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} [\frac{1}{n}, 1] \subseteq (0, 1]$  and  $(0, 1] \subseteq \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} [\frac{1}{n}, 1]$ .

If  $x \in \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} [\frac{1}{n}, 1]$ , there exists an  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $x \in [\frac{1}{m}, 1] \subseteq (0, 1]$ , so  $x \in (0, 1]$ .

If  $x \in (0, 1]$ , let  $m = \lceil \frac{1}{x} \rceil$ . Then  $m \geq \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow x \geq \frac{1}{m}$ .

So  $x \in [\frac{1}{m}, 1]$ , for an  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $\Rightarrow x \in \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} [\frac{1}{n}, 1]$ , which is what we needed.  $\square$

④ We have  $\emptyset \subseteq A$  for any set  $A$ , so we only need to prove

$\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (0, \frac{1}{n}] \subseteq \emptyset$ , i.e.  $x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow x \notin \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (0, \frac{1}{n}]$ .

If  $x \leq 0$ , we see  $x \notin (0, \frac{1}{n}]$  for any  $n$ , so  $x \notin \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (0, \frac{1}{n}]$ .

For  $x > 0$ , choose  $m = \lceil \frac{1}{x} \rceil + 1$ . Then  $m > \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow x > \frac{1}{m}$ .

So  $x \notin (0, \frac{1}{m}] \Rightarrow x \notin \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (0, \frac{1}{n}]$ , which is what we needed.  $\square$

⑤ Will show  $B \cap \left( \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A \right) \subseteq \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} (B \cap A)$  and  $\bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} (B \cap A) \subseteq B \cap \left( \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A \right)$

Let  $x \in B \cap \left( \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A \right)$ . Then  $x \in B$  and there exist  $A' \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $x \in A'$ .

Then  $x \in B \cap A'$ , so we have  $x \in \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} (B \cap A)$ .

Let  $x \in \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} (B \cap A)$ . Then there exists an  $A' \in \mathcal{A}$  s.t.  $x \in B \cap A'$ , i.e.

$x \in B$  and  $x \in A'$ . So  $x \in B \cap \left( \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A \right)$ .  $\square$

Will show  $B \cup \left( \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A \right) \subseteq \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} (B \cup A)$  and  $\bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} (B \cup A) \subseteq B \cup \left( \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A \right)$ .

Let  $x \in B \cup \left( \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A \right)$ . Then  $(x \in B)$  or  $(x \in A \text{ for all } A \in \mathcal{A})$ . In either case,

we have  $x \in (B \cup A)$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , so  $x \in \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} (B \cup A)$ .

Let  $x \in \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} (B \cup A)$ . Then  $x \in B \cup A$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ .

Either  $x \in A$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , or there exist an  $A' \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $x \notin A'$ .

But  $x \in B \cup A'$ , so then  $x \in B$ . We have  $x \in B$  or  $x \in \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A$ , i.e.  $x \in B \cup \left( \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A \right)$ .  $\square$



⑥ Will prove  $(\bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A)^c \subseteq \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A^c$  and  $\bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A^c \subseteq (\bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A)^c$ .

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If  $x \in (\bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A)^c$ , we have  $x \notin \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A$ . So  $x$  cannot be in any  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , i.e.  $x \notin A$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . This is the same as  $x \in A^c$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , i.e.  $x \in \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A^c$ .

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If  $x \in \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A^c$ , then  $x \in A^c$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . So  $x$  cannot be a member of any  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , i.e.  $x \notin \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A$ . This is the same as  $x \in (\bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A)^c$ . □

Will prove  $(\bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A)^c \subseteq \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A^c$  and  $\bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A^c \subseteq (\bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A)^c$ .

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If  $x \in (\bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A)^c$ , we have  $x \notin \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A$ . So there must exist an  $A' \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $x \notin A'$ , i.e.  $x \in (A')^c$ . As there exists an  $A' \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $x \in (A')^c$ , we have  $x \in \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A^c$ .

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If  $x \in \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A^c$ , we have an  $A' \in \mathcal{A}$  with  $x \notin A'$ . So  $x$  is not in all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , i.e.  $x \notin \bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A$ . This is the same as  $x \in (\bigcap_{A \in \mathcal{A}} A)^c$ . □



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①

$$A([-1, 2]) = \{y \mid y = A(x) \text{ for an } x \in [-1, 2]\},$$

Note that if  $y < 0$ , there cannot exist an  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $x^2 = y$ .

Also note that if  $y > 4$ , then for  $x^2 = y$  to be true, we must have  $x > 2$ .

Lastly, for any  $y \in [0, 4]$ , there exist an  $x \in [0, 2] \subseteq [-1, 2]$  with  $x^2 = y$ . So  $A([-1, 2]) = [0, 4]$ .

$$A^{-1}([-1, 2]) = \{x \mid A(x) \in [-1, 2]\}.$$

If  $|x| \leq \sqrt{2}$ , we have  $x^2 \in [0, 2] \subseteq [-1, 2]$ , and if  $|x| > \sqrt{2}$ , we have  $x^2 \notin [-1, 2]$ , so we have

$$A^{-1}([-1, 2]) = [-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}].$$

③

Not injective: Note that  $A(-2) = A(2) = 4$ , but  $-2 \neq 2$ .

Not surjective: Note that there exists no  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $A(x) = -1$ .

The function  $A(x) = x^3$ , however is both injective and surjective, as we know that any real number has a unique third root.

④

Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \neq y$ . Then either  $x < y$  or  $y < x$ .

For simplicity, assume  $x < y$ . Then  $A(x) < A(y)$  (strictly increasing), so  $A(x) \neq A(y)$ . As this is the case for any two numbers in  $\mathbb{R}$ , the function is injective.

It need not be surjective. As an example  $\arctan(x)$  is strictly increasing, but  $\arctan(\mathbb{R}) = (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ .

⑦

a) Choose  $x_1, x_2 \in X$ , with  $x_1 \neq x_2$ . Must show  $(g \circ f)(x_1) \neq (g \circ f)(x_2)$ .

As  $f$  is injective, we have  $f(x_1) = y_1$ ,  $f(x_2) = y_2$  with  $y_1 \neq y_2$ .

As  $g$  is injective, we have  $g(y_1) = z_1$ ,  $g(y_2) = z_2$  with  $z_1 \neq z_2$ .

Here we use  $y_1 \neq y_2$ .

We now see  $(g \circ f)(x_1) = g(f(x_1)) = g(y_1) = z_1 \neq z_2 = g(y_2) = g(f(x_2))$ .

b) Choose  $z \in Z$ . Must show that there exist an  $x \in X$  with  $(g \circ f)(x) = z$ .

As  $g$  is surjective, there exists an  $y \in Y$  with  $g(y) = z$ .

As  $f$  is surjective, there exists an  $x \in X$  with  $f(x) = y$ .

Then  $(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = g(y) = z$ .

c) As both  $f$  and  $g$  are injective, by a)  $g \circ f$  must be injective.

As both  $f$  and  $g$  are surjective, by b)  $g \circ f$  must be surjective.

So  $g \circ f$  is bijective, so there exists a unique inverse.

Must show that  $(f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})$  is this inverse, by showing that

$$(g \circ f) \circ (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})(z) = z.$$

$$\text{We have } g \circ f \circ (f^{-1} \circ g^{-1})(z) = g(f(f^{-1}(g^{-1}(z))))$$

$$= g(g^{-1}(z)) \quad \text{as } f(f^{-1}(y)) = y$$

$$= z \quad \text{as } g(g^{-1}(z)) = z.$$

which is exactly what we needed.

- ③ Will first rewrite the equivalence relation in an "easier to check" way.  
 A line in the plane can be written either as  $y = ax + b$  or as  $x = a$ .  
 Two lines are parallel if they can be written as  $y = a_1x + b_1$  and  $y = a_2x + b_2$ ,  
 with  $a_1 = a_2$ , or if both can be written as  $x = a_1$ ,  $x = a_2$ .  
 Must check reflexivity, symmetry and transitivity.

Reflexivity:  $l \sim l$ . "Or equal" is built into the equivalence, so this must be true.

Symmetry:  $l \sim m \Rightarrow m \sim l$ .

Case 1:  $l: y = a_1x + b_1$ . As  $l \sim m$ , we have  $m: y = a_2x + b_2$ ,  
 with  $a_1 = a_2$ . But  $a_1 = a_2 \Rightarrow a_2 = a_1$ , so changing the order  
 doesn't matter. So  $m \sim l$ .

Case 2:  $l: x = a_1$ . As  $l \sim m$ , we have  $m: x = a_2$ .  
 Changing the order here still does not matter, so we  
 have  $m \sim l$ .

Transitivity:  $l \sim m$  and  $m \sim n \Rightarrow l \sim n$ .

Case 1:  $l: y = a_1x + b_1$ . As  $l \sim m$ , we have  
 $m: y = a_2x + b_2$ , with  $a_1 = a_2$ .

As  $m \sim n$ , we have  $n: y = a_3x + b_3$ , with  $a_2 = a_3$ .  
 So  $a_1 = a_2$  and  $a_2 = a_3$ , which means  $a_1 = a_3$ .

Therefore, we have  $l \sim n$ .

Case 2:  $l: x = a_1$ . As  $l \sim m$ , we have  $m: x = a_2$ .

As  $m \sim n$ , we have  $n: x = a_3$ .

As  $l$  and  $n$  are both on the form  $x = a$ , we  
 have  $l \sim n$ .





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All these come from reflexivity, symmetry and transitivity of  $\sim$ .

Reflexive:  $(x, y, z) \sim (x, y, z)$

$$3x - y + 2z = 3x - y + 2z \quad \text{True.}$$

Symmetric:  $(x, y, z) \sim (x', y', z') \Rightarrow (x', y', z') \sim (x, y, z)$

$$\text{If } 3x - y + 2z = 3x' - y' + 2z', \text{ then} \\ 3x' - y' + 2z' = 3x - y + 2z. \quad \text{So True.}$$

Transitive:  $(x, y, z) \sim (x', y', z') \wedge (x', y', z') \sim (x'', y'', z'') \Rightarrow (x, y, z) \sim (x'', y'', z'')$

$$\text{If } 3x - y + 2z = 3x' - y' + 2z' \text{ and} \\ 3x' - y' + 2z' = 3x'' - y'' + 2z'', \text{ then we have} \\ 3x - y + 2z = 3x'' - y'' + 2z''. \quad \text{So True.}$$

What do the equivalence classes look like?

If  $[(x', y', z')]$  is an equivalence class, let  $3x' - y' + 2z' = k$ .

Then, if  $(x, y, z) \in [(x', y', z')]$  we have  $(x, y, z) \sim (x', y', z')$ ,  
i.e.  $3x - y + 2z = k$  as well.

So we have  $[(x', y', z')] = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 3x - y + 2z = k\}$ ,

which we recognize as the set of points in the plane with normal vector  $(3, -1, 2)$  through  $(x', y', z')$ .

So each equivalence class is a plane with normal vector  $(3, -1, 2)$   
and  $\mathbb{R}^3 / \sim = \{[(x, y, z)] \mid (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$  is the set of parallel planes, all  
normal to  $(3, -1, 2)$ .



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Reflexive:  $x \sim x$

$x - x = 0$ , and 0 is divisible by  $m$  ( $0 = 0 \cdot m$ ).  
So True.

Symmetric:  $x \sim y \Rightarrow y \sim x$

If  $x \sim y$ , then  $x - y = k \cdot m$ , for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , a whole number.  
Then  $y - x = -(x - y) = -k \cdot m = (-k) \cdot m$ , so  $y - x$  is also divisible by  $m$ . Therefore,  $y \sim x$ , as we needed.

Transitive:  $x \sim y \wedge y \sim z \Rightarrow x \sim z$

If  $x \sim y$ , then  $x - y = k \cdot m$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

If  $y \sim z$ , then  $y - z = l \cdot m$ ,  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Now  $x - z = x - y + y - z = (x - y) + (y - z) = k \cdot m + l \cdot m = (k + l) \cdot m$ .

So  $x - z$  is divisible by  $m$ , and we have  $x \sim z$ , as needed.

Any  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  can be written as  $k \cdot m + r$ , where  $0 \leq r < m$ .

And if  $x = k \cdot m + r$ , then  $x - r = k \cdot m$ , i.e.  $x \sim r$ .

So for any  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have  $x \in [r]$  for  $0 \leq r < m$ .

The number of equivalence classes are therefore  $m$ ,  $(0, 1, \dots, m-1)$  and they will be on this form:

$$[0] = \{\dots, -3m, -2m, -m, 0, m, 2m, 3m, \dots\}$$

$$[1] = \{\dots, -3m+1, -2m+1, -m+1, 1, m+1, 2m+1, 3m+1, \dots\}$$

$$[2] = \{\dots, -3m+2, -2m+2, -m+2, 2, m+2, 2m+2, 3m+2, \dots\}$$

$\vdots$

$$[m-1] = \{\dots, -3m+m-1, -2m+m-1, -m+m-1, m-1, m+m-1, 2m+m-1, 3m+m-1, \dots\}$$

$$= \{\dots, -2m-1, -m-1, -1, m-1, 2m-1, 3m-1, 4m-1, \dots\} = [-1].$$